

GERMANS REGAIN HIGHWAY CENTER ON WEST FRONT

HAVE NO PLAN TO PROTECT U.S. FOREIGN TRADE

Federal Trade Commission Has Not Yet Hit Upon Remedy For Commercial Difficulties.

SEEK INFORMATION ON WORKING OF BLACKLIST

State Department Will File Protest Declaring British Action Violates International Law.

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Failure of the federal trade commission and the administration leaders, headed by Secretary of Commerce Redfield, to agree upon a complete program, will prevent any serious action by congress on the general plan of anti-dumping legislation at the present session of congress. The general situation growing out of the European war is daily becoming more and more complicated. No remedy yet has been suggested that, in the opinion of officials, fills the bill. Senators and representatives who are carefully looking into the situation are agreed that the offensive and defensive alliance between the "entente and Teutonic allies, which in each instance, goes to a general boycott of all enemies of their products, is very dangerous to the trade of the United States. But the information regarding these understandings is too vague so far to permit any action by this government.

To Make Protest.
The placing on a blacklist by Great Britain and her allies of many American individuals and firms which are purely and simply controlled in the United States is to be made the subject of a general protest by the state department. But it is feared in official circles that this protest will have little effect. The only method that will bring results in the opinion of the officials who have analyzed the entire situation, is retaliatory legislation. And it is considered certain here today that such legislation cannot be attempted before the short session, which will begin on the first Monday in December.

The British "blacklist" is seriously troubling officials here inasmuch as it is accepted that, carried to the full extent indicated by the announcements made in London, it will cost American firms many thousands, even millions, of dollars. The state department is making every effort to find out all of the details of the manner in which it is to be enforced. It already seems certain that many innocent firms are to be made victims. Not alone shippers, but neutral steamship lines have been warned if they supply goods to firms of German origin they will be refused all British port privileges, and their goods will be seized if sent through British territory.

Say Act is Illegal.
The state department protest will be filed just as soon as official word of the creation of the blacklist is received here.

Until it can be completed, officials decline officially to discuss the situation. It is admitted, however, that the blacklist is the last word in up-to-date warfare, and officials insist that they consider it is in violation of international law. The British action is characterized in official circles as discriminatory in the extreme, and in operation it will absolutely restrain American commerce.

Meanwhile the federal trade commission will continue its general investigation of anti-dumping and retaliatory legislation. Already its agents abroad, and the various consular representatives have furnished the commission with details of the manner in which certain of the warring nations hope to reconquer their war losses when the war shall end. South America will be the turning point of attack so far as general commercial rivalry is concerned, but the United States itself is to be a preferred field. Germany and England alike are working out plans to regain the trade lost here because of the war and it is admitted that upon how successful they are in completing their plans will depend how drastic remedial legislation by this government will be.

Wilson to Discuss Subject.

It is understood here that President Wilson plans to direct attention to this subject when the political campaign opens, seeking upon it as a medium to reply to the republican

Woman Dead, Man Dying Result of Triangle Tragedy

International News Service:

BOSTON, July 19.—While the body of Dr. Celia P. Adams of Brookline, lies in the North Grove st. morgue awaiting an autopsy to ascertain if her death was caused by an overdose of morphine taken with suicidal intent, her fiancé, Dr. Eldridge Delorie Atwood, of Woburn, was arraigned in the municipal court today, charged with shooting in an attempt to kill Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, president of the Massachusetts college of Osteopathy, yesterday.

Dr. Atwood alleges his fiancé confessed that Dr. Harris had betrayed her. She is alleged to have told Dr. Atwood that it would be impossible for her to marry him.

Since the arrest of Dr. Atwood, the young physician has appeared cool throughout the visit to the hospital and the cross-examination at the Back Bay police station. It was reported at the city hospital today that the three bullets which lodged in Dr. Harris' body would probably prove fatal. The story of the probable double tragedy started Monday night when Dr. Adams, the Brookline osteopath, is alleged to have confessed to Dr. Atwood.

REPORT TOWN SWEEP AWAY IN BIG FLOOD

International News Service:

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 19.—Sensational reports have been received here of the sweeping away of the town of Chimney Rock, N. C., by the recent flood, stating that the 150 inhabitants have not yet been located. Rescue parties who attempted to go to the scene could not get there because of the swift current of Broad river. Many of the houses had been swept away and other carried several hundred yards from their original location. No sign of human life could be found. Seventeen additional deaths were reported during the last 24 hours as communication began to be re-established, eight at Bat Cave, N. C., two at Volga, N. C., four at Breward, N. C., and three in the Hickory Nut gap section. Unconfirmed reports state that others were lost when a boat was overturned near Marshall, N. C.

G. O. P. TRIES TO MUZZLE MOOSE

Indiana Progressives Decline to be Led by Committee of Nine, However.

News-Times Special Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 19.—The progressives of Indiana are going to have their state convention July 20, and indications point to an assemblage that will have it all over the Chicago republican convention for real enthusiasm and a demonstration of earnest determination and purpose.

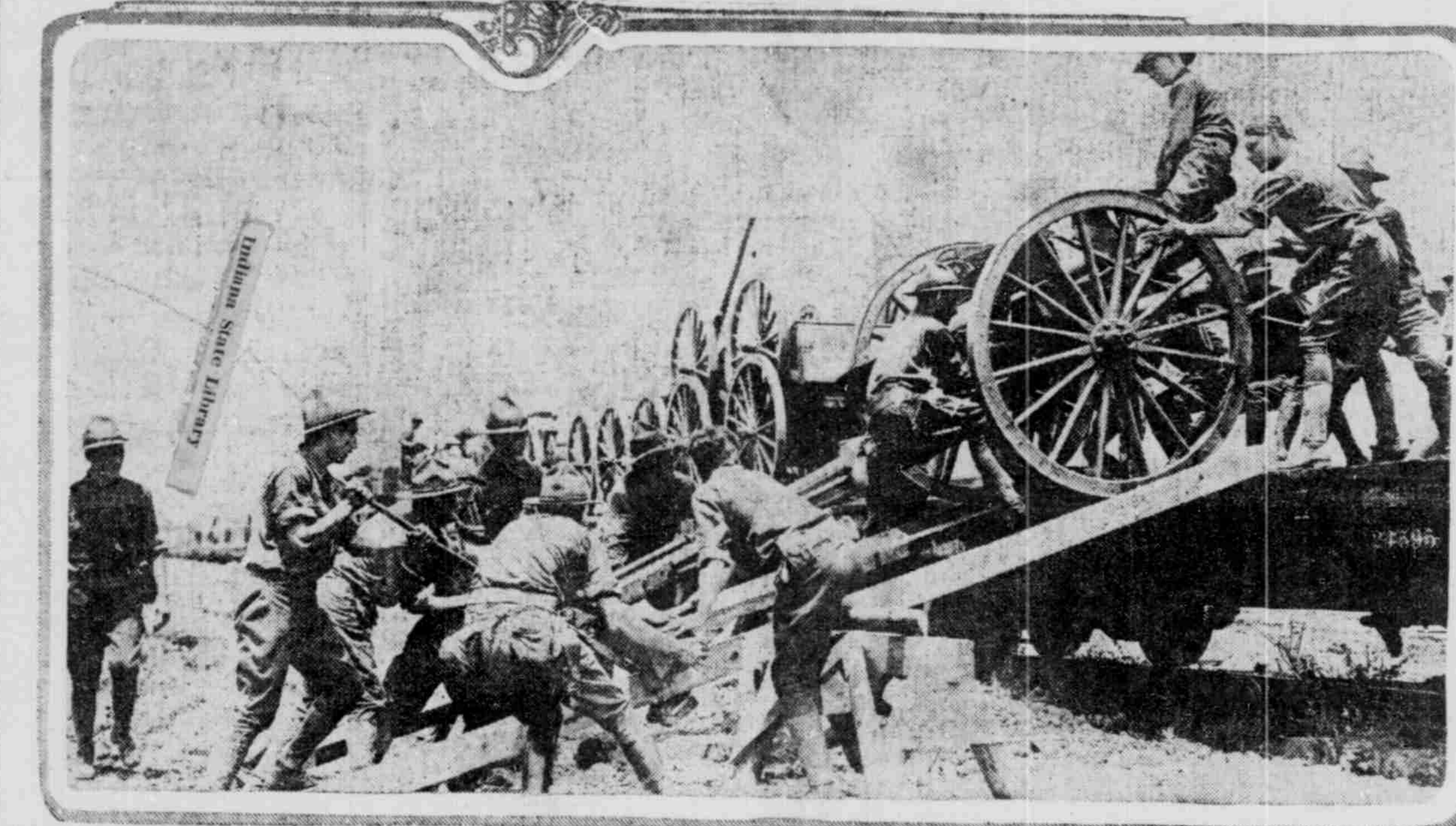
The interest in the convention has been intensified by the agencies which have been at work to suppress it. The republican machine of Indiana, managed by Charlie Fairbanks, Joe Keating, Jim Goodrich, Jim Hemenway, Jim Watson, Harry New et al., has been working hard and without ceasing to suppress the spirit of the determined leaders. The republicans got nine progressives to endorse Hughes and Fairbanks and these nine constituted themselves a committee to set the rest of the progressives to follow. National Committeeman Dye advocated suppression of Hughes and made a speech almost assuring that Fairbanks would be thrown off the ticket, because Hughes wanted the progressive votes and knew he had to have them.

The Dye was fired because he voted officially at Chicago to endorse Hughes and Fairbanks and present indications are that the progressives of Indiana will not endorse anybody's candidate. They declare they are fighting for a principle and the more anybody tries to suppress them the more determined they fight.

But while Mr. Hughes was sending out his personal appeals to the progressives everywhere to support him, pointing out that party success could not come except through a reunion, he named Jim Hemenway as the Indiana man on his campaign committee. Of all men he could have made no selection that would red-flag progressives like Hemenway. Ever Jim Watson or Harry New or Jim Goodrich would have been a mild affront in comparison.

So it seems that the progressive state convention in Indianapolis on July 20, is going to be a convention worth attending, just as a demonstration by good citizens who are fighting for a principle that they know is worth while.

Border Camps Are Being Fortified Rapidly



Battery "E" working for record time unloading supplies and guns at San Antonio. The camp is rapidly being supplied with the complete number of guns.

CHAFIN FIGHTS HANLY'S BOOM

Leader of Prohibition Conservatives Works Hard Against Indianan.

International News Service:

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 19.—With many of the 1,254 accredited delegates missing the prohibition national convention formally got under way here today in perhaps the most momentous meeting in the life of the party.

Two paramount problems both of which were brewed here in St. Paul promised to make the sessions lively. They are the selection of a national ticket, which has developed some eleven hour complications and the proposition of changing the party's name in the hope of attracting to its reformers from all parties. It seemed certain today that either William Sulzer, former governor of New York, or ex-Gov. Frank J. Hanly of Indiana, will head the national ticket this fall. The Hanly boom developed amazingly at several night meetings, which included that of the "conservative" element of the party which he controls. There is an intense personal feeling between Hanly and Chafin which the latter made no effort to conceal. "I will do anything to beat Frank Hanly," was Chafin's frank characterization of his position today. Working against both these booms is agitation begun by National Treasurer H. P. Farris of Missouri, for a "mixed" ticket, man for presidential candidate and a woman for vice president.

The ticket proposed by Farris is Dr. Ira Landrith of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Marie O. Brehm of Chicago. "Never in the history of any party," said Farris, "has a candidate been selected from below the Mason and Dixon line. 'Dr. Landrith could sweep the south for us. I am confident. By putting Miss Brehm or some other nationally known woman on the ticket, we would be assured of a large part of the 4,000,000 votes which are controlled by the women's party. It is the chance of a life time."

Sulzer Will Come.
The Sulzer faction, headed by Chafin, worked far into the night and began again early today to corral the delegates. Sulzer himself is hurrying here from New York to aid them and his presence is expected to do much towards turning the tide in his favor. Hanly will not be here. His campaign is being handled by Oliver W. Stewart, his business partner.

A deal was concluded early today between Stewart and Virgil G. Hinshaw, national chairman, by which the latter agreed to support Hanly in return for Stewart's support for Hinshaw's re-election as national chairman.

"Cooler by Thursday" is Weather Man's Promise

International News Service:

CHICAGO, July 19.—"Cooler by Thursday" for the Great Lakes region was the cheering message sent out by the Chicago weather forecaster today, while the city and surrounding country sizzled in one of the warmest days of the summer. In Chicago the temperature at 7 a. m. was 71. Three hours later it touched 89 and continued to soar. Temperatures above the seasonal average prevailed from the Missouri valley and southern plains states eastward. Considerably cooler weather was reported in the northern Rocky mountain region and the effects of this were expected to reach the central portions of the country in a little more than 24 hours. A cold wave prevailed at Medicine Hat, Alberta, where the temperature dropped from 92 yesterday to 70 this morning. Among the high temperatures of the past 24 hours were the following:

Yuma, Ariz., 102; Phoenix, 100; Oklahoma City, 100; Fort Smith, 100; Abilene, Texas, 100; Valentine, Neb., 98; San Antonio, 96; Peoria, Ill., 98; Davenport, Ia., 98, and Shreveport, La., 92.

FIGURES GROW IN CHILD'S PLAGUE

Hope of Early Check of Infantile Paralysis Goes Glimmering.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Despite efforts of business interests to minimize the epidemic of infantile paralysis now taking heavy toll, the figures issued by the health department today showed 30 more deaths and 142 new cases for the 24 hours, ending at 10 a. m. Men in business lines which would be affected by a diminution in the number of visitors to New York have maintained that the "epidemic was a form of hysteria," but the health officials admitted today that their hope of immediately curbing the plague had been destroyed.

Yesterday's figures showed 26 deaths and 121 cases. Today, therefore, the deaths increased by four and the cases by 21. The total number of deaths is 456 and of cases 2,317.

The only encouraging feature of today's report came from Brooklyn, where the disease has inflicted the heaviest mortality. There the number of cases showed a decrease, while the deaths increased only one. In Manhattan there were 28 new cases, as against seven on Tuesday. In four hospitals of the greater city today 895 cases are being cared for. Hundreds of other patients are being nursed in their own homes.

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SQUABBLING MUST CEASE---HUGHES

Republican Candidate Serves Warning on Quarrelling Factions.

International News Service:

NEW YORK, July 19.—Charles Evans Hughes, republican nominee for the presidency, today served notice that petty squabbling between progressives and republicans "must cease at once." The former supreme court justice declared that the republicans face a hard fight in the coming campaign, and that victory will be assured only by the complete unification of all factions.

"We must work together," said Mr. Hughes. The nominee had a lengthy conference with William Wilcox, chairman of the campaign committee. At its conclusion, Mr. Hughes announced that tentative dates had been selected for his coming swing through the west, but that the schedule would not be made public for a little while. He added, however, that arrangements for the trip will be made in cooperation with the plans of the national committeemen in each state.

Chicagoans Protest.
A Chicago delegation headed by Mayor Thompson, met Mr. Hughes and reiterated its protests against the naming of Harold L. Ickes, former progressive, as the Illinois member of the campaign committee. "You are not pleased with the selection of Ickes, are you?" a reporter asked Mayor Thompson just before he went into conference with Mr. Hughes.

"Oh, Ickes don't amount to much," was Thompson's answer. "We are going to run our own campaign. Ickes will work with the general committee."

"We've got a hard campaign ahead of us," Thompson added. "Every state office in Illinois is held by a democrat. We will have to fight hard to carry the state for Mr. Hughes." Illinois, Indiana and Michigan will be the crucial states this year.

"Maybe there wasn't room for a republican on the campaign committee, but just the same we will fight hard for Mr. Hughes. We will try our mightiest to have the state for him."

Corporation Counsel Samuel E. Latham, U. S. Sen. L. V. Sherman, Robert Rathbone, president of the Hamilton club of Chicago, and M. T. Krassmiller of Chicago, were the other members of the Illinois delegation. Chairman Wilcox is arranging for a big luncheon in honor of Mr. Hughes to be given at the Hotel Astor tomorrow. Among the guests will be 13 of the 17 members of the campaign committee, some of the members of the senatorial and congressional campaign committees and a number of other prominent republicans.

TO ASK MORE CREDIT.

LONDON, July 19.—Next week's sessions of parliament will be of tremendous importance. Premier Asquith announced today that the question of credit would be moved and that the home rule amending bill will be introduced in commons.

Koenig Can't Get American Pilot To Guide U-Boat

International News Service:

NORFOLK, Va., July 19.—A hitch has occurred in the plans for the immediate departure of the German merchant submarine Deutschland from Baltimore through the inability of Capt. Paul Koenig to secure an American pilot to make the trip across the Atlantic in the craft.

A Maryland pilot would bring the submarine only to a point off the Virginia capes, where the Deutschland would be obliged to lay-to in order to put him off on a waiting tender. This proceeding would not only delay the submarine, but might expose it to waiting warships of England and France.

Patrolling warships of the allies were reported 20 miles off the capes today, steaming slowly back and forth keeping a rigid watch upon the waters.

PREPARES HIS SECOND DEFENSE ON MURDER

International News Service:

KOKOMO, Ind., July 19.—Protesting his innocence, Ellis Wood, 30 years old, today prepared from behind the bars of the county jail here to fight against an indictment for the murder of Walter Collins, 18 years old. Once before freed of the charge, he was indicted again by the grand jury here. Wood is charged with slaying Collins Sept. 6, 1915, on the Howard-Cass county line. Collins was found dead in the road. Authorities charged they had fought over Luella Foreman, a country girl, and arrested Wood.

ELOQUENCE DISPERSES A LYNCH-BENT MOB

International News Service:

LEWIS, Del., July 19.—What would probably have ended in a lynching was prevented early today by the eloquence of ex-Cong. Hiram R. Burton when he addressed a mob that had surrounded the home of Dr. William A. Parker. Parker is accused of having shot and killed Postmaster E. T. Lynch during an argument last night, and wounding several other persons.

After Mr. Ickes had pleaded with the mob it dispersed and Parker was arrested and taken to Georgetown.

DENIES TROOPS WILL BE REMOVED

Acting Sec'y Polk Contradicts Reports From Mexico City. Snipers Are Busy.

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Acting Sec'y of State Polk today emphatically denied that Gen. Hiram Rodgers in Mexico City, had been authorized to inform the Carranza government that the United States troops would be gradually withdrawn from Mexico. A Mexico City dispatch last night stated that Rodgers had made such a statement to the local authorities. At the war department today, it was stated that no orders of any kind relating to withdrawing the troops have been sent to Gen. Pershing.

SNIPERS ARE BUSY.

International News Service:

EL PASO, Texas, July 19.—Mexican snipers were so active along the border today that a trip on the American bank of the Rio Grande was nothing short of a risky adventure, and any traveler going there offered himself as a target for the sharpshooters hidden in the hills and mesquite brush on the other side.

For several days American sentries had been posted at intervals to warn persons to seek a trail not so invitingly within rifle range. Today these guards were doubled and travelers absolutely forbidden to approach the river bank.

Prepares Camp.

This was especially true in the neighborhood of the dam in the Smelter road, in the western part of the city. At this point Col. W. K. Wright, of the 23rd infantry regiment, was preparing camp for two militia regiments which he is to whip into shape. Twenty regulars carrying rifles and side arms were on guard here.

During the night snipers took pot shots at whatever lights showed on the American side. Early today they were still at it and the little jets of sand kicked up by their bullets attested their activity.

Co. L of the 9th Massachusetts infantry, established at Camp Cotton, in the eastern part of the city, reported that their outposts had exchanged shots with Carranzista cavalry across the river.

LONGUEVAL IS AGAIN IN HANDS OF THE TEUTONS

Terrific Assaults With Fresh Troops Also Gives Kaiser's Men Portion of Delville Woods.

BRITISH WIN VICTORY IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

Gen. Smuts Reports Enemy Driven Down Pangani River and Naval Gun is Captured.

International News Service:

LONDON, July 19.—German troops have recaptured a portion of Delville wood and have also reestablished themselves in the outskirts of Longueval. It was admitted in the official report of the British war office, issued at noon.

The German successes were obtained as the result of violent assaults with fresh troops. The fighting last night followed a terrific bombardment. Attack followed attack in waves of men.

Longueval lies between the Ancre and Somme rivers and is the junction point of four important highways. It is on the Bapaume-Bray highway and lies about six miles southwest of Bapaume. Delville wood is just east of Longueval.

The following is the text of the British war office report: "The enemy's attack last night (the beginning of which has already been reported in the midnight communiqué) was directed against our new positions eastwards of Hazen village. The largest available supply of German reinforcements had been collected. This attack was launched after intense artillery fire. The first assault was delivered at 5:30 o'clock in the evening with great masses of men. The fighting lasted all night and was particularly violent in Delville wood.

"After the heaviest losses the enemy succeeded in recapturing a portion of Delville wood and he also obtained a foothold in the northern outskirts of Longueval. The struggle is still very violent. Elsewhere attacks, including three separate assaults at Waterlot farm, broke down completely. There were no important incidents on the rest of the front."

LONDON, July 19.—Another victory for British troops in German East Africa was announced by the war office today in the following statement:

"In East Africa, the enemy had been driven down the Pangani river. Wuanza has been occupied. Our boats include a naval gun from the Koenigsberg."

Gen. Smuts transmitted the following report of the operations in East Africa:

"Enemy forces which endeavored to operate against our communications northward of Handeni and the Usambara railway between Korogwe and Tanga, have now been driven down the Pangani river, abandoning a field gun. The clearance of this area is progressing satisfactorily.

"On the shore of Lake Victoria a force under Gen. Sir O. Crewe disembarked at Konyara and occupied Wuanza on the night of July 14-15. The enemy evacuated the town after slight resistance. Many rifles, a supply column and a naval gun from the cruiser Koenigsberg were captured.

"A majority of the Germans and Europeans embarked in a steamship and fled southward by way of Stuhlman sound, pursued by armed lake vessels."

Repulse Attacks.

ROME, July 19.—Counter-attacks launched by the Austro-Hungarians on the northern slopes of Monte Pasubio in an effort to check the Italian advance have all been repulsed. It is stated in an official statement issued by the war office today.

Austro-Hungarian positions in the sector of Coston have been captured by the Italians.

Intense artillery duels are in progress in the Ledro valley.

The official report follows: "There was strong artillery firing in the Ledro valley on Monday night. Powerful enemy attacks on the northern slopes of Pasubio were repulsed on Tuesday with heavy loss to the enemy. The Austro-Hungarian artillery was very active in the Lagarina valley. We replied effectively."

THREE TRANSPORTS SUNK.

CONSTANTINOPLE (via Berlin)

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